Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Test: Change the Voice, Degrees of Comparison,**

**E-mail and Notice Writing**

**Std VIII-NES Set C**

**Marks 25 35 min**

**Q.1 Change the voice (7 marks)**

1. The vegetables are washed well.

They wash the vegetables well.

1. I was told an interesting story by my grandmother.

My grandmother told me an interesting story. /My grandmother told an interesting story to me.

1. The jury will agree upon the verdict.

The verdict will be agreed upon by the jury.

1. Are you looking into our complaint?

Is our complaint being looked into by you?

1. We make butter from milk.

Butter is made from milk (by us)

1. The elephant climbed over a big mountain

A big mountain was climbed over by the elephant.

1. Don’t encourage beggars.

Let the beggars not be encouraged./ Beggars shouldn’t be encouraged.

**Q.2 Degrees of Comparison (8 marks)**

1. Greenland is the largest island in the world. (End with ‘Greenland’)

No other island in the world is as large as Greenland.

1. J K Rowling is more successful than any other writer of our times. (Make Superlative)

J K Rowling is the most successful writer of our times.

1. Oranges are cheaper than apples. (Use ‘not’)

Apples are not as cheap as oranges.

1. I get up earlier than she does. (End with… I do)

She doesn’t get up as early as I do.

1. Platinum is the most precious metal. (Make comparative)

Platinum is more precious than any other metal.

1. America is richer than most other countries in the world. (Make positive)

Very few countries in the world as are rich as America.

1. No other thing is as important as education. (Make superlative)

Education is the most important thing.

1. Shivaji was one of the greatest Indian kings. (Make comparative)

Shivaji was greater than many/most other Indian kings.

**Q.3 Your school is hosting an inter school Debate Competition. Draft a notice for the school Notice Board giving all relevant details of the event. (5 marks)**

**Q.4 Write an email to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to send a team to participate in the debate. (5 marks)**